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Mr. Peter Keppler
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AMAX Environmental Services, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

In February 1988, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a remedial alternative for the ground water/surface water operable unit for the Galena Subsite - Cherokee County Superfund Site. Since that time, the EPA has conducted a treatability study on the proposed alternative. In addition, several PRPs recommended another remedial alternative and conducted laboratory testing on that alternative. The EPA has conducted additional laboratory testing on the PRP recommended alternative. The EPA is now preparing to conduct pilot scale testing of the PRP recommended alternative and on variations of that alternative.

The EPA will hold a technical meeting with the Cherokee County PRPs on Monday, April 10, 1989, to discuss the results of the testing completed and the future pilot scale tests. The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the EPA offices in Kansas City, Kansas. Both technical and legal representatives of the PRPs are invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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